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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 7), please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-20. The final form of each claim shown below with a marked up copy of each claim included in an Addendum to the present response.

3,6 3, > 1. (Amended) A method of selecting a font to output a message, comprising the steps of:

creating a linked list of structures containing categories of information about available system fonts;

evaluating characters of a message to match against the linked list; and

traversing the linked list to output the characters of the message.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the evaluating step comprises comparing each character of the message in a universal character set.